

RAILWAY LABOR IN FAVOR OF U. S. RETAINING ROADS

Until Congress Develops Permanent Plan for Management

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Railroad should be kept under government control until congress has developed a permanent plan for their management. Glenn E. Plumb, of Chicago spokesman for organized railway labor today told the senate interstate commerce committee. Twenty-one months of government control, authorized by the present law, will not be sufficient time for working out a solution, Mr. Plumb said but railway employees are hostile to a five year extension unless the railroad administration revokes its order forbidding railway employees to participate in politics.

For a permanent solution the labor forces proposed the following:

Government ownership of all railway properties; operation by a single corporation, dividing profits equally between employees and the government and directed jointly by representatives of employees, operating officers and the public; automatic reduction of rates when profits exceed a certain amount; and retention of the interstate commerce commission of recent power to regulate rates.

Merits of the plan, it was argued, are that it would promote efficiency thru the profit-sharing feature and thru unified operation; take railroads out of political stabilization investments; eliminate conflicts between states and federal authority and provide a means of financing extension of lines. As a prerequisite to government ownership the labor interests proposed that railway properties be appraised without the big allowances claimed by railway companies for land values based on cost of acquiring them at present. Much of the question of Mr. Plumb revolved around the opposition to the railroad's political order. Mr. Plumb said this virtually tied the hands of railroad employees in assisting in developing a solution of the railroad question.

Senator Cummings of Iowa, inquired how the interstate commerce commission would determine under the labor plan what would constitute fair rates to provide a share of profits for division among employees.

Mr. Plumb suggested that in the beginning rates might be placed on a level to render one per cent of gross operating revenues as net earnings to be shared among employees and one per cent for the government. When the government's share exceeded five per cent the interstate commerce commission should readjust the rates.

Against Five Year Plan. Senator Cummings also expressed fear that if government operation were continued for five years congress would drop efforts to find a solution until near the end of that period.

Mr. Plumb replied that he believed interests representing capital seeing their relations becoming more complicated would press for a change and the public, feeling that the government was paying too much as compensation to the roads, would urge congressional action sooner. Labor, he said, would lend all its influence to promoting early legislation. Arguing for profit-sharing Mr. Plumb said:

"If you want efficiency why not go to the men who have efficiency to sell? Capital does not produce efficiency. The efficiency of labor would be quadrupled under this plan because they would not be hampered by the inexperienced officers who control capital."

Testifying before the senate interstate commerce committee on behalf of the four leading trainmen's brotherhoods and other employees organizations, Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago recommended that the government acquire all property at a price fairly representing the physical valuation and entrust the operation to a corporation to be directed jointly by employees, officers and the government. Profits would be divided among employees and the government rates automatically would be reduced when profits amounted to more than a fixed rate.

Provides Cheaper Financing. This plan it was argued would provide cheaper financing, give ability of income to security investors, promote efficiency of operation thru sharing profits, remove railroad operation from partisan politics, compose conflicts between federal and state authorities, keep rates at a minimum, eliminate complications in rate schedules and provide a means of making communities benefitting by extensions may for them. The corporation would be subject to regulation by the interstate commerce commission which would retain its present

Recommend U. S. Stabilization Of Food Prices

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Stabilization of prices thru government intervention in the basic commodity markets as a means of removing threatened industrial and business stagnation with its attendant unemployment has been recommended to President Wilson by a conference of cabinet officers and industrial leaders who have made an exhaustive study of the situation. In making this announcement today Secretary of Commerce Redfield said the plan proposed to the president was the appointment of a representative committee to investigate production costs in all fields and recommend prices at which the government thru its various departments would do its purchasing.

Producers, consumers and labor representatives would be asked to co-operate in determining prices. Secretary Redfield said those attending the conference here this week were convinced that the determining of fair prices in the semi-official and cooperative manner proposed would release "latent consuming power" now dormant because consumers are awaiting price stabilization and thus bring about an immediate increase in production in all lines of business.

The whole plan depends entirely upon voluntary cooperation by all interests involved it was explained and the government's purchasing power would be used only in carrying out the prices agreed upon.

STILL INVESTIGATING WHO STARTED WAR

Still Vast Amount of Material to be Examined—Think Kaiser Directly to Blame for Conflict

Berne, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—There is still a vast amount of material to be examined in German quarters regarding the responsibility for the outbreak of the war, said Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier in discussing this subject with the correspondent today.

"For instance, there is a record of a conversation between King Ludwig of Bavaria and Count von Schoen, the former German ambassador at Paris which was found among Count von Hertling's papers, which shows that Germany desired the war," Herr Eisner said. "The conversation took place in August, 1914, the king telling the ambassador that this war must have a different result from that of the war of 1870 and that Belgium must be annexed by Germany."

To this, continued Herr Eisner, the king added: "Germany must also acquire the mouth of the Rhine, even at the expense of the violation of Dutch territory. Furthermore, Bavaria must be given a portion of Alsace-Lorraine; in the latter case Bavaria would renounce her territories in Baden and Hesse."

Emperor William was undoubtedly directly to blame for precipitating the war, Herr Eisner said, but the military caste was responsible to a greater extent for bringing it about. They must all be tried by a German tribunal, he insisted. He is in favor of all stolen property being restored and the robbers severely punished.

Concerning the league of nations the Bavarian premier declared:

"It is to be hoped that the Berne conference will renew the international. This is the first time that delegates of the hostile countries have met since the war and I hope the Berne conference will not be without effect on that in Paris."

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES FOR YANKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Heavy shipments of supplies for the army of occupation in Germany will be made by way of Rotterdam and the Rhine to the American headquarters at Coblenz. The war department announced today that orders had been placed for a vast quantity of groceries for these shipments, including 235,000 pounds of ham, 270,000 pounds of sausage, 8,000,000 pounds of flour, 500,000 pounds of oatmeal, 2,000,000 pounds of sugar, 421,000 pounds of prunes, 2,000,000 pounds of canned soup, 380,000 pounds of butter and oleomargarine, 632,000 pounds of jam, 900,000 pounds of candy and 90,000,000 cigarettes.

FRENCH "ACE" COMING TO UNITED STATES

EXPECT EARLY SETTLEMENT OF SEATTLE STRIKE

Day Passes Without Disorders—Break in Union Ranks

BULLETIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—"Unless the sympathetic strike is called off at 8 o'clock Saturday morning I shall at 9 o'clock ask the federal government to declare martial law," Mayor Ole Hanson said in a formal statement issued late tonight.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Belief that settlement of the general strike in Seattle was possible before tomorrow was expressed by Mayor Hanson late today following a conference between a committee of business men which he headed and a special committee of seven which represented the union men.

Today passed without disorders and was marked by the first signs of a break in the union ranks. One union barber shop opened and he announced that his men would remain at work. Fifteen of the city's seventy schools were conducted during the day by the aid of engineers and janitors who refused to strike. The City Electricians' Union served notice on the labor strike committee that its members would return to work at once their international officers having refused to sanction the strike.

Officials of the school board announced that schools would reopen Monday.

No Street Car Service

With no street car operating today, there was little activity in the business district today and crowds were less than one third. Gas and electric light utilities continued to function and no interruption was anticipated. The Seattle Star was the only newspaper to appear during the day. It published while armed soldiers and police with rifles guarded its plant and accompanied a truck which distributed papers thru the crowds.

The Post-Intelligencer, a morning newspaper announced tonight that it would publish a four page paper without advertisements mainly to "quiet the many disturbing rumors that have been causing unnecessary worry to the law abiding citizens of this city."

It was announced the paper would contain some Associated Press news, the strike situation, and other local news. The paper was to be distributed free of charge.

Operation of the union "soup kitchens" by which the strikers have endeavored to feed their own members and the public dependent upon restaurants, showed a noticeable falling off in patronage today.

Tacoma Strike

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7.—Declaration by officials of the street car men's union that street car service would be resumed in Tacoma tomorrow morning was the predominant feature of the general strike situation here tonight as the tie-up of car service has been the only serious inconvenience which citizens have felt so far as the result of the walkout of several union organizations.

FAVORS EXTENSION OF PAN-AMERICAN UNION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Suggestion that the sphere of action of the Pan-American Union be extended to the settlement of boundary and other disputes between nations to the Americas is made by Senator don Ignacio Calderon, Riolvin minister to the United States in a pamphlet published today by the United States government.

Prediction is made by the minister that "the day will come when the American republics instead of quarrelling about boundaries, will abolish them and form one great confederation based on the ideals that awaken in our soul the love of liberty, justice and peace and of whatever is generous, beautiful and divine."

"Internal disturbances fortunately disappearing," Senator Calderon asserts, "have in no small degree contributed to the backwardness of some of the republics. Revolutions and military dictatorships have been a blight under the American league of nations they could be suppressed by agreements."

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—On the eve of the termination of the Socialist conference some of the newspapers say the German delegates have obtained all that they desired at the expense of the allies. The Democrat under the caption "Victory for the German Socialist Majority Party" says:

"The die has been cast. The Internationale which since 1872 has been the instrument of the German imperial party continues its traditions. All the independents who had placed their hopes in the conference see them vanish."

Recommend U. S. Supervision of All Water Routes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Federal supervision of water transportation enlarged jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over water and rail rates and the improvement of all navigable streams upon which commerce could be established were recommended to congress today in a declaration of principles adopted by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the closing session of its fourteenth annual meeting. The convention declared it was the imperative duty of congress to systematize and improve the waterways in such a manner as to serve the public interest and that this duty could not be escaped. It went on record however, as endorsing improvement of only such streams as could be utilized for commerce and rebuked those who advocate appropriations for ulterior or secondary results.

Co-ordination of rail and water facilities and abolition of destructive competitive warfare between the two were favored and the congress expressed its "unity and sympathy with transportation by rail, highway and air."

The advent of the airplane was hailed as an important factor in transportation. A system of waterways that would effectively serve the largest areas of the country was advocated with preference given trunk or thru streams particularly where they intersect feeders or branch lines thus extending the length of boat movement without breaking bulk.

Free Interchange of Traffic

Free interchange of traffic to be carried between points of origin and destination partly by rail and partly by water was declared to be essential. Wherever this was not effected voluntarily, it should be compelled by law.

The congress recommended that federal supervision be under a separate department of transportation or a bureau of the department of commerce, and that the extension of the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission embrace adjustment of water and rail rates to enable business to run at a fair profit on the same basis as competitive rail lines. After the adoption of the declaration Senator Randall of Louisiana was re-elected president of the congress for his thirteenth term. At the morning session Director General of Railroads Hines and Senator Lewis of Illinois addressed the congress.

U. S. CASUALTIES IN ARCHANGEL 409

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Total casualties in the American forces in the Archangel region of Russia up to and including January 31 were 180 killed, died of wounds, sickness or from other causes or missing in action and 229 wounded or injured, making a total casualty list of 409 out of a force that numbered 4,925.

This information was contained in a cablegram from Archangel dated Feb. 4 and made public today. Of these casualties 63 occurred between January 19 and January 31, the period during which the Bolsheviks forced the attacking allied lines in such force as to compel a considerable retirement. To losses during this time on the Vaga front were:

Killed in action, 11.
Died of wounds, 1 officer, and 3 men.
Missing in action, 2 officers and 28 men.
Total, 63.

On January 31, the American force in the Archangel sector was comprised of 161 officers and 4,764 other ranks.

PUBLISH NAMES OF ARMY VIOLATORS

CORLENZ, Thursday, Feb. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The names of all Germans convicted of violations of army regulations in territory occupied by American forces are being published in German newspapers, together with the address of each, the offense charged and the fine or sentence imposed. Publicity was decided upon as being likely to prevent an increase of minor offenses, such as selling liquor or imitation liquor to soldiers.

By a new order which has been published for the guidance of civilians, the sale or gift of any substance containing alcohol, or any preparation for the purpose of making alcoholic beverages excepting light wines and beer is forbidden. This regulation is supplementary to a previous order forbidding the sale or gift of all alcoholic drinks excepting light wines or beer.

PIONEER CHICAGOAN DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Ann Curtis, 93 years old, who came to Chicago in 1847 from Burlington, Vt., with her husband, is dead at the residence of her son here. She was one of the pioneers in fighting liquor. She was one of a party of women who drove a saloon keeper out of business in Lena, Ill., where she lived for a time, by using the hatchet on his wares. She heard the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

WHITE SOX WILL TRAIN IN TEXAS CAMP

Chicago, Feb. 7.—President Charles A. Comiskey announced tonight that the Chicago American League baseball team will train at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year. The team will leave here March 1.

Financial Claims Belgium Against Germany Urgent

PASIS, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The financial claims of Belgium against Germany are most urgent, Baron Van den Hauvela member of the Belgian peace delegation and of the peace committee on reparations said today.

The baron said that a percentage of the indemnity should be paid immediately.

Belgium he added, needs food and machinery at once. Her working men are idle; her industries are at a standstill or working at a loss. Baron van den Hauvela said it would take much time to reckon the figure of the Belgium's loss thru military operations, occupation and enemy requisitions. The Belgian government alone spent three billion francs for carrying on the war and more than two billion francs for feeding the populations in occupied territory.

Great Property Loss.

Forced war contributions exacted from the provincial governments during more than four years aggregated from fifty to seventy million francs a month, the baron said. Private citizens have been despoiled of their copper and other valuables and the sufferings thru unemployment have been accentuated by the high cost of living. More than fifty thousand houses in Belgium have been destroyed.

In an effort to ruin Belgian competition after the war, the baron continued, Germany seized all raw materials and the greater part of the machinery and electrical installations in the iron, steel and manufacturing plants.

The Belgian farmers, the baron said, have lost all their horses, especially blooded stallions so sorely needed now for reproduction, all the cattle have been requisitioned and sent to Germany and the very land itself is poorer in the Walloon provinces and Flanders for lack of fertilizer. The inundations of salt water in Flanders have affected a large part of the province and rendered the soil sterile for the next seven years.

"While the foregoing losses," the baron continued, "may be figured in francs, what cannot be reckoned in money is the very terrible ravages in health suffered by our population because of privations. One hundred and twenty thousand workmen were forcibly deported to Germany or to the zone immediately behind the fighting line. One hundred thousand have returned maddened and an easy prey to tuberculosis."

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Shipping board officials indicated today that absolutely no change in the policy of refusing to arbitrate the controversy with shipyard strikers at Seattle would be made. It was said, however, that the progress of the general strike there was being closely watched and that Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who will arrive in New York Monday had been fully informed of the situation and the steps taken.

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HAYS PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

Before Memorial Session of Indiana Legislature—Declares Colonel Was Leader of Typification of American Spirit

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—Tribute to the life and patriotism of Theodore Roosevelt was paid by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, at the Roosevelt Memorial Session of the Indiana legislature here today.

"The lesson of patriotism of Theodore Roosevelt," Chairman Hays, who delivered the principal memorial address declared, "is his monument."

"He was for peace when peace was right but if to win right for right's sake it was necessary, he was then for war or whatever else was needed and above all he was for America eternally and there he was the severest partisan."

To follow this man's life is a succession of steps from peak to peak; to describe his accomplishments is a review of superlatives. He had more knowledge about more things than any man, amazing all with whom he came in contact, by the breadth of his knowledge, prodigious beyond comparison. He was intensely human in the freedom of unselfishness and his name is synonymous with courage and activity.

"His alert and intense nature was always in tune to the needs of the moment, but he went deeper into the fundamentals than any one of his period."

"We cannot say that he was a typical American because he was too unlike to be typical. He had no counterpart; the foremost American, yes; the leader of leaders, yes; above all he was the supreme typification of that intangible thing we love to think of as the American spirit."

AGREE ON POST OFFICE BILL

Washington, Feb. 7.—After another day given over largely to debate the senate today reached an agreement for a final vote tomorrow on the \$100,000,000 annual post office appropriation bill. Efforts today to amend the measure generally were unsuccessful.

FUR AUCTION SALE

New York, Feb. 7.—Sales of close to \$750,000 today brought the total for five days at the fur auction to approximately \$4,650,000. The sale today was featured by lively bidding for black trunk wolf which brought the record price of \$50.

NEW ARMISTICE TERMS WILL BE GIVEN GERMANY

Enemy Has Only Fulfilled Part of Foch's Recent Orders

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied premiers who will meet this afternoon as the supreme inter-allied war council, probably will fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of obstruction and recrimination are said to have reached a climax in a threat made at Weimar by Chancellor Ebert that Germany would break off negotiations with the Allies.

The feeling in peace conference circles is that the Germans are more and more forgetting their position and it is expected that the supreme war council will take measures to bring them to a sense of the realities.

March 17 will go to Treves, Feb. 17 to fix the conditions for a third renewal of the armistice and the discussion of the conditions to be imposed probably will take up most of the time of the supreme war council session today.

It is understood that the council will fix a brief time within which the Germans must carry out the conditions they have only fulfilled in parts. In this respect it is noted that none of the German merchant ships which were to have been sent to certain Allied ports has yet been handed over.

French opinion considers that the occupation of Essens of first necessity if the Allies are to control Germany's principal war factories. Public opinion in France also is asking if the supreme war council is going to allow Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to establish himself in Bromberg and prepare a campaign against Poland, which can only be supplied thru Danzig.

The supreme war council also will fix the size of the contingents of France, Great Britain and France and Allied nations in the armies of occupation both in Europe and Asia.

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GOV. LOWDEN WILL SPEAK IN HOSTON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—Governor Frank O. Lowden left here today for Chicago en route to Boston, Mass., where he will deliver a Lincoln's birthday address, Wednesday night, February 12, at the Middlesex club.

On Sunday in Chicago, Governor Lowden will deliver the Roosevelt Memorial exercises.

The governor expects to return to Springfield Friday or Saturday of next week.

WILL DECIDE JOHNSON'S FATE NEXT TUESDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Illinois supreme court today set Tuesday of next week as the date for a hearing as to whether an inquiry will be ordered into the sanity of Albert Johnson who was to have been executed in Chicago today for murder.

A reprieve for one week, granted late yesterday by Governor Lowden, was for the purpose of allowing the supreme court to determine whether the trial court gave sufficient attention to Johnson's mental status.

URGE INVESTIGATION OF U. S. EMBARKATION CAMPS

Washington, Feb. 7.—Investigation by the senate military committee of American rest and embarkation camps in France was urged in the senate today by Senator Lodge and other Republicans who submitted telegrams and newspaper articles reciting alleged mistreatment of wounded and other soldiers.

OPPOSE JEWISH STATE

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson was asked in a cablegram, sent him in Paris today by Representative Kahn of California, to oppose organization of a Jewish state.

Ships Carrying 5,700 Have Left French Shores

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Sailing of five transports from France with about 200 officers and 5,500 men consisting mainly of former national guard units, was announced today by the war department, including elements of the 163rd infantry, 41st division.

The cruiser Huntington is due to arrive at New York, Feb. 15 with the supply company, machine gun company, third battalion headquarters and companies I, K, L, and M of the 164th ambulance company.

The Heredia due at New York, Feb. 20 is bringing detachments of base hospitals numbers 14, 18, and 68. The F. J. Luckenbach, also will arrive at New York Feb. 2 with a few casual officers.

The Mercury is due at Newport News, Feb. 16 with the 69th regiment bound for Oregon. The 54th ammunition train, composed of Illinois, California and Texas troops; a detachment of battery E, 61st regiment coast artillery; convalescent detachment number 65; 26 casual officers and six officers and 339 men of the navy.

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POSTPONE FINAL ACTION ON NAVAL PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Final action on the new three year naval building program was postponed in the house late today probably until next week because of an agreement not to hold a night session.

The house also deferred consideration of appropriations aggregating \$236,000,000 for completing the unfinished part of the first program, authorized in 1916.

Work on the naval bill to be interrupted tomorrow.

Representative Kitchen, the Democratic leader, will call up the conference report on the new war revenue bill with a view to its adoption before adjournment. Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the naval committee, announced today he would ask that work on the naval bill be resumed as soon as final action is taken on the revenue bill, but he added he did not expect this would be before Monday.

Before voting the new program the house will pass on the appropriations for the 1916 construction, the unfinished part of which includes seven battleships, six battle cruisers, seven scout cruisers, fifty-one submarines, a gunboat and an ammunition ship.

Disapproval of purchase of wireless stations was recorded today by the house in the adoption without objection of an amendment providing that no expenditures could be made from the appropriations of \$35,000,000 for the purchase of radio stations.

MILITARY OFFENDERS SEEK AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Baker indicated today that he was prepared at this time to discuss the question of general amnesty for military offenders asked by the "strikers" at the Leavenworth disciplinary barracks in a letter presented to the secretary today by Colonel Rice, commandant of the barracks. The prisoners also asked for an equalization of war-time sentences for military offenses. The secretary has prepared a letter to Colonel Rice embodying his reply to the "strikers." It states that the problem of equalizing sentences is being worked out as rapidly as possible by Major General Crowder, judge advocate general and his aides, but makes no reference to the plea for general amnesty.

The whole aim of the war department Mr. Baker said is to educate prisoners to be good citizens and to employ the time they are in custody as far as possible in training them to support themselves later in civil life.

CAUSE FOR EXPLOSION OF MOLASSES TANK

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—"Bursting from internal pressure exceeding its structural strength," is given as the cause of the collapse of a molasses tank in the north end on January 15, resulting in 19 deaths in findings announced tonight by Chief Justice Wilfrid Bolster, of the municipal court. Evidence shows, he said, that the tank was wholly insufficient in structural strength.

"This structure being maintained in violation of law, the lessee has incurred the penalty," the justice declares. "I have therefore ordered process against the United States Industrial Alcohol company."

CLASS SUFFRAGETTES WITH L. W. W.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The National association opposed to woman suffrage announced tonight it would present a petition to the senate tomorrow asking that the planned investigation of Bolsheviki, L. W. W. and radical groups be extended to include national and international societies favoring woman suffrage.

GERMANY DONE WITH PRINCES AND NOBLES FOREVER

Declares Chancellor Ebert in Opening of National Assembly

BULLETIN

WEIMAR, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Carl Kaatsky, under secretary of state for foreign affairs in the Ebert cabinet was today elected president of the German assembly by a vote of 374 out of 399 cast by the assembly.

WEIMAR, Thursday, Feb. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—At the opening of the National Assembly this afternoon Chancellor Ebert in his speech aroused approval when he declared:

"We have done forever with princes and nobles by the grace of God."

He said the German people was now ruling itself.

There was disposal mixed with approval when he declared that the revolution would decline responsibility for the shortage of food and the defects in food in Germany. Need, the chancellor declared, delivered Germany to her enemies, but he protested against being a slave to Germany's enemies for thirty, forty or sixty years.

"Our enemies declare they are fighting militarism, but militarism has been dethroned," Herr Ebert asserted, whereupon an independent interposed again. The speaker next took up the armistice terms and branded them as unheard of and ruthless. The whole house was with him when he protested against the expulsion of Germans from Alsace and the sequestration of property.

The assembly broke into shouts of indignation as the chancellor referred to the eight hundred thousand prisoners of war still held in captivity. All this he said, showed anything but a spirit of reconciliation.

"We warn our opponents not to drive us to the uttermost," he declared. "Easier is preferable to disaster and deep privation is to be preferred to dishonor."

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Jacksonville, Ill.

CITY AND COUNTY

Earl Lukeman of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday. Mrs. Asa Hobbs of Jerseyville was a visitor in the city Friday. Henry Conover was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

A wise man buys a winter suit of knoles.

L. A. Dooling of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday. John Yeck was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman went to Franklin for a visit yesterday. J. J. Lukeman was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

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James Ruff of Winchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

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thy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

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Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonates; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Benton; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

Benjamin Smith of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Dunaway of Murrayville was a visitor with friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Howard Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Burnell Crum of Litterberry rode down to the city on business yesterday.

Newton Wilson of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank Hunter of Sinclair precinct was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Andrew Allen and wife were city callers from Chapin yesterday.

Heinz sweet mixed pickles in bulk. Douglas.

Charles Childers of Buckhorn drove to the city on business yesterday.

W. W. Carter of the vicinity of Big Sandy was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Ray L. Crouse of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Holmes of the vicinity of Orleans was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Ora Hamm was a representative of Concord in the city yesterday.

W. W. Robertson of Berea made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jess Decker of Virginia was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Louis Wilson and wife were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

For Rent—Office rooms over Hopper's.

W. D. Davis and son were up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

R. P. Goodpasture of the region of Grace Chapel was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Black of the Arcadia road was a caller on city people yesterday.

Rev. L. R. Cronkrite of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday.

C. W. Mason and wife of the northwest part of the county were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Crow of Beards-town was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

D. E. Sandman and wife were city arrivals from Exeter yesterday.

Gold fish free. Watch our ad. Luly-Davis Drug Co.

Ira Taylor of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

S. E. Winner of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Silas Rentchler was a traveler from Concord to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Needham of Cass county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lester Sewalts of Naples made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Henry of Murrayville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

"Toledo Scales" Smith of Springfield was interviewing local dealers yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Richardson of the Point was a city shopper yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

Mrs. D. W. Sandman and daughter Nellie were city arrivals from Exeter yesterday.

J. O. Kennedy helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Chester Wilson of Sinclair Precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Clyde North of Winchester had business calling him to the city yesterday.

Albert Winkle of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of Arnold station was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Oil of Gladness Mops. Douglas Store.

Michael McCarty of Manchester was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Chester Gish of Carrollton was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Gish of West North street has returned from a visit with friends in Carrollton.

Miss Dorothy Eiler of Chapin

was one of the shippers in the city yesterday.

W. C. Cleary of the region of Strawn's Crossing was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday.

A. E. Story of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Oscar Aritzen of Kellersville was one of the arrivals in town yesterday.

Zed Bell of the northwest part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Paul Dooling of Ashland was added to the list of city arrivals from Ashland yesterday.

Martha Washington candy. Douglas Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conover of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. H. Webb of Winchester was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Charles McConally of Peoria was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Phillips of Quincy was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Frank Epler of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Clarence Phillips of Griggsville was one of the city's callers yesterday.

William Zahn was a traveler from Concord to the city yesterday.

George Johnson was a representative of Concord in the city yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

Miss Eulah Broadwell of Athensville was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Orville Adkisson is about well again after a siege of several weeks of illness and is glad to be about again.

H. J. Smith the south side miller has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago. He says he found things very lively in the great city.

Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville was a visitor yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Berger of this city.

Frank Waiman of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Heinz sweet mixed pickles in bulk. Douglas.

Mrs. George S. Gay who has been visiting relatives in Decatur for several months has returned to Jacksonville and is again at home at 135 Webster avenue.

J. C. Clayton and W. T. McMahon were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Hunt of Aurora is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Massey of the southwest part of the county. The gentleman is contemplating removing to this vicinity to live.

"BACK AGAIN"

The special short Patent (high grade) "Cainson" flour is again sold by all grocers. Every sack guaranteed. CAIN MILLS.

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Tomorrow Evening 7:30
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DR. JOHN W. DAY
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PEACE TERMS
OBITUARY.

Anna Francis Evans died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Evans of 712 Sheridan street, Jacksonville, Ill. She was ten months old, born March 18, 1918. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, David Lee and Raymond Edward, and her grandparents and uncle and aunt. Mr. David Evans of Sinclair, her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stacy and Aunts, Mrs. Florence Kull of Sinclair and Mrs. Mary Patterson of North Dakota, and her uncles Harry Evans of Chicago, and John of Peoria, Ill.

Remembrance

The little crib is empty now
The little clothes laid by
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arm doth lie.
Go little pilgrim to thy home
On yonder blissful shore.
We miss thee here but soon
Will come.

Where thou hast gone before,
Darling Anna Francis has left us.
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet that loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.
Thou little lips so sweet to kiss
Are closed forever more.
Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright
Beneath that pearly brow:
That little heart that beat so high,
Free from all care and gloom,
Are hidden now from those she loved,
Beneath the silent tomb.
Thy gentle voice now is hushed
Thy warm true heart is still,
And on that young and innocent brow
Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no darling now.
By Aunt Florence.

The week-end sale today is Nut Caramel Cream Roll, the tastiest piece of candy you ever saw and the price is only 30c lb., at MERRIGAN'S

CLOSING OUT SALE.

James Mahon will hold a closing out sale at his farm, the old Taylor place south of Sinclair February 14, of stock and farm implements.

PENNYPACKER SEZ:
A word to the wise is enough
Read Central Market
adv. on page 4.

MANCHESTER W. H. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

Profitable Session Held at Home of Mrs. E. T. Peters—Charles Jasper, Sale Well Attended—Other Manchester News Notes

Manchester, Feb. 7.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Peters, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5. The services were opened by singing. The devotions were led by Mrs. Lakin followed by scripture reading by Mrs. Grant. The prayer by Mrs. E. T. Peters was followed by the roll call. A chapter of the society's study book was given by Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Rousey, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Rochester.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, Mrs. Snow a National Woman's Home Missionary society worker, will speak at the M. E. church. Members of the society extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The public sale held by Charles Jasper at his farm home one mile west of Manchester, Wednesday was well attended. Some fine stock was offered for sale and high prices prevailed throughout the sale. One cow sold for \$200, and another cow for \$195. Calves sold for \$30 and pigs for \$28. One team sold for \$317. The sale totaled approximately \$5,000.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church served lunch and cleared a sum of \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper and family expect to leave about March 1st for their new home on a farm near Auburn. They have resided in this vicinity thirty-three years and for the past twenty-nine years they have lived on the farm owned by F. N. Smith, one mile west of Manchester.

K. W. Vanderpool, who has held a position as C. & A. operator here the past year, has gone to Ashland where he will accept a similar position.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Tankersley of White Hall visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Lee Mellor arrived from Anniston, Ala., Wednesday where he received an honorable discharge from military service. He has been in the service since October 1917 and a few months ago received a Lieutenant's commission.

Floyd Lashmet left for Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday to enter the Michigan College of Medicine.

Eugene A. Rochester, active from Camp Grant Thursday, having received an honorable discharge from military service. He was recently transferred from Camp Dix, N. J., to Camp Grant.

Mrs. M. J. Harrington of Terre Haute, Ind., came Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Peters and family. Misses Ada and Mary Summings spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

CHAPIN MAN BUYS "FORDSON" TRACTOR

Thursday, W. N. Bobbitt, well known farm operator of Chapin, purchased from the Berger Motor Co., one of the famous "Fordson" tractors. Mr. Bobbitt drove the tractor home, making splendid time on the road.

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

The meeting at 1:30 p. m. Saturday will be an informal conference of special interest to poultry men. There are certain business aspects of the poultry industry which ought to receive attention if it is to continue profitable. The discussion Saturday afternoon will bring out these phases. This conference is open to both men and women. Plans have been considered for having demonstrations of both culling for egg production and selection for proper mating, but at this time we are uncertain whether we shall be able to secure the man for these demonstrations. This office hopes ultimately to have a real, live, poultry booster in every community.

Big Dairy Meeting.

As a result of the dairy conference on Saturday, Feb. 1st, Morgan county is to have a big dairy meeting on Thursday Feb. 13 at 1 o'clock. Howard Barker and J. P. Mason will address this meeting. The dairy situation will be discussed by one of these men and the care and feeding of dairy animals by the other. These are big men amongst the dairy farmers in this state and we ought to have a representative attendance from the farmers who sell cream even if they are not, strictly speaking, dairy farmers. As a general thing, Jacksonville is not considered a good place to hold a farmers' meeting, but let us prove, by turning out in full force to hear these men, that for once we can prove that the county seat is a first class place for a big meeting.

Burn Those Chinch Bugs Now.

Morgan county has a few spots in which the chinch bugs are too numerous for comfort. W. P. Flint, the chief field entomologist, of the state of Illinois, thinks advantage should be taken of every day from now on for burning chinch bugs. Due to the open winter there is still considerable green vegetation, but much of the cover can be burned at the present time. The weather for the remainder of the winter may be unfavorable for burning. This work must be finished up as rapidly as possible. That means—Do it now.

Conservation of farm manure is most essential now. There never has been a time when the making saving and utilizing of all farm waste was so important. All fertilizing material is high in price and some cannot be had in sufficient quantities at all. The quantity of manure available can be greatly increased and better

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**TO OBSERVE FEB. 23
AS HEALTH SUNDAY**

Ministers Urged to Give Special Sermons on That Day Devoted to Discussion of Means of Improving Morals—Public Health Service Prepares Program.

Washington, Feb. 7.—As a step in a nation-wide campaign against the social evil, ministers and church leaders are urged in a pamphlet issued by the United States Public Health Service to observe February 23 as Health Sunday with special sermon and meetings that day devoted to discussion of means of improving morals.

Separate meetings for men and women are suggested to consider elimination of vice districts, education of children, the organization of a permanent community committee to improve civic conditions and to provide wholesome recreation, especially for returning soldiers.

"The public health campaign is a community task," said the Public Health Service's announcement. "The church, as an important part of the community, should not fail to help in this important work."

"Your whole community will be at the station when the boys come marching home." Are you making sure that the profiteers of vice are not planning to take advantage of the days of festivity to dishonor them before they get settled again in the normal ways of life? Are you sure that demobilization will not mean demoralization?

"Cities and towns throughout the country now face a most important crisis. Under control of the military authorities four million soldiers and sailors received greater protection against diseases than they received before the war in civil life. The federal government must of necessity in the next few months give up war time control. It is the social responsibility of cities and towns to make their communities fit places to receive the returning soldiers."

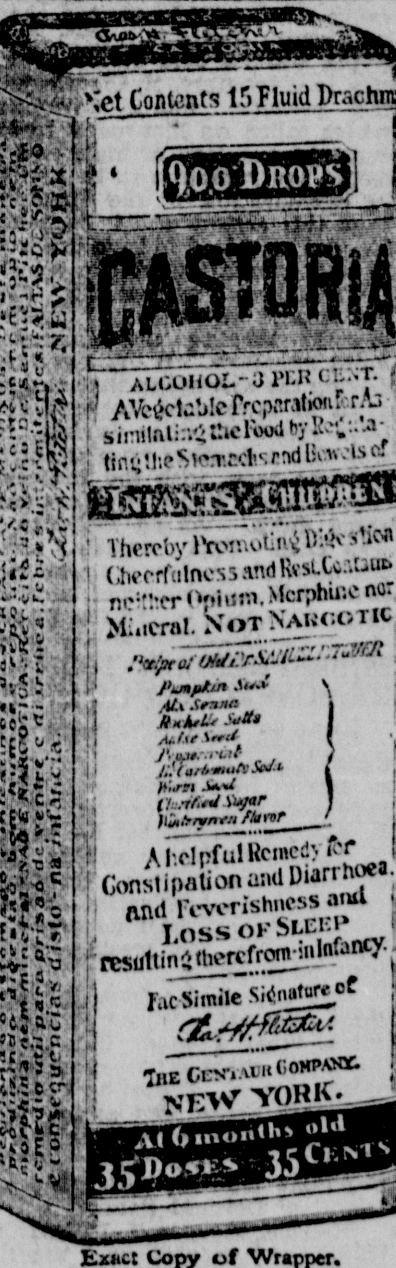
The Public Health Service has prepared a program of procedure for community organizations, particular reference to their participation.

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43c

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Jack Pennypacker

224 WEST STATE

Eddie Wiegand

Chris Montgomery

WANT POLISH ARMY RETURNED HOME
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Ignace Jean Paderewski has instructed the Polish national committee in Paris to urge that the allied powers give their acquiescence to the sending to Poland of the Polish army in France. According to information received at Polish national headquarters from Paderewski, Czechoslovak troops have invaded Poland from the south, crossing the Galician and Hungarian frontiers at Chyrow, eastern Galicia, and at Nowy, western Galicia. The advice adds that the Czechoslovak troops are committing atrocities in the invaded territories on the ground that the inhabitants being civilians, have no right to offer resistance to the invasion.

The advice added that Paderewski has been appointed a delegate to the peace conference in Paris and that he will soon join his colleagues from Poland.

MILLIONS NEEDED FOR STORING WAR SUPPLIES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Major General Goethals, chief of the purchase, storage and traffic division of the war department, asked the house military affairs committee today for an appropriation of \$60,000,000 to be used in storing the enormous quantities of surplus war supplies in possession of the department. He said \$30,000,000 would be needed for the rental of storage houses and \$30,000,000 for maintenance.

"Thousands of tons of supplies are being brought back to this country from France," General Goethals told the committee and the ports of debarkation are becoming congested because no storage places are available. He said much of the material was being left out in the open and that the government was losing heavily by its deterioration.

Some of the material can be disposed of, he said, but most of it must be stored until either the market can absorb it or the government can find some use for it.

FRANCE TO CONSTRUCT MUNICIPAL BARRACKS
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Municipal barracks stores will be erected shortly throughout Paris in which foodstuffs will be sold direct by the city to consumers. M. Clemenceau, the premier, told a delegation which called on him today to discuss the question of high cost of living and remedies to be applied in amelioration of the situation, that this action would be taken. He also promised to have the work of the demolition of the ancient fortifications surrounding Paris commenced as soon as possible thereby helping the unemployment situation. It is developed during the discussion that the salaries of municipal workers have been raised so often during the war that a further raise is impossible to cope with the increased cost of living and that prices must come down. As an instance, it was noted that the wages of cleaners, who before the war were paid \$240 annually and now receive \$800, are asking for \$1,000.

MISREPRESENTATION REMOVED FROM CAREER
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 7.—Speaking at a Roosevelt Memorial service in the Kansas legislature here today, Governor Henry J. Allen, declared that he wished to remove a rather general impression that Colonel Roosevelt presented the nomination of Herbert Gladley, former governor of Missouri for the presidency, at Chicago in 1912.

"We go so far from the Chicago convention," said Governor Allen, "that I would like to remove one great misrepresentation of his career. I want to tell you the truth about that affair. You remember the convention. The standpatters said they would nominate Hadley, with the approval of Colonel Roosevelt."

"Colonel Roosevelt looked at Hadley and then at me. 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'I am very glad that question was asked. If you can nominate Governor Hadley you have my fullest approval and he will have my fullest support. But the convention that nominates him must first have a clean roll of delegates.'"

Major General Leonard Wood, another speaker at the memorial reviewed the life of the former president, paying especial attention to his military career.

SEEK EVACUATION OF POSES BY POLES
Berlin, Feb. 7.—(Havas)—During their parleys with the Polish delegates, the Prussian delegates asked for the evacuation of the province of Posen by the Poles and also the restoration of their duties of authorities in East Prussia recognized by Prussia. The Poles decline to acquiesce and requested an adjournment of the conference for two weeks and a suspension of hostilities. The Prussians refused this.

ALOIE MAY MANAGE SIOUX CITY TEAM.
Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 7.—Napoleon Lajole, former star second baseman, has been tendered the management of the Sioux City baseball club of the Western League according to an announcement made today by Harry A. Eels, president of the baseball booster association.

MAY STRIKE IN OPPOSITION TO PROHIBITION
New York, Feb. 7.—The Central Labor Union representing 300,000 New York labor men, decided unanimously tonight to submit to the affiliated unions the question whether they shall strike in opposition to nation-wide prohibition.

MAKES NO DEAL FOR CINCINNATI PLAYERS
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—John J. McGraw, manager and vice president of the New York Nationals before he left Cincinnati tonight for Washington said he had made no deal for any Cincinnati player.

BOLSHEVISM AND ANARCHY DENOUNCED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Vice President Marshall speaking tonight before the National Press Club denounced Bolshevism and anarchy and propounded what he termed a new creed for Americans.

"The creed," presented by the vice president, said, "I believe that the American republic as instituted by the father's constitutes the finest system of government ever ordained among men and affords the machinery for the righting of grievances without resort to violence, tumult and disorder."

"I believe that every inequality which exists in the social and economic condition of the American people is traceable to the successful demands of interested classes for class legislation and I believe therefore that practical equality can be obtained under our form of government by remedial legislation in the interest of the American people and not in the interest of any body thereof, large or small. I believe there is no justification in a government where officials are elected and laws made by the people, for a minority to threaten bloodshed and anarchy unless the majority shall submit to the will of the minority. I believe that America belongs to American citizens, native and naturalized, who are willing to seek redress for their grievances in orderly and constitutional ways, and I believe that all others should be taught, peacefully if we can and forcibly if we must that our country is not an international boarding house nor an anarchist cafe."

"I pledge myself to the support of these principles by my voice and my vote and I promise my country to train my children in this most holy faith."

INVESTIGATION OF PACKERS CONTINUES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., testified before the senate agriculture committee today on cross-examination by Francis J. Heney that friends of the packers throughout the country were solicited to bring influence to bear on members of congress to defeat the Borland resolution providing for an investigation of the meat packing industry.

Representatives also were sent to Washington to observe developments in the senate judiciary subcommittee which was considering the proposal in 1916, he said.

Mr. Heney read memoranda from the packers files giving reports of conferences between the live packers to take common action against the resolution and with Professor E. Dana Durand of the University of Minnesota who asked to give assistance.

442 TROOPS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE
New York, Feb. 7.—The French line steamship Espagne arrived here today from Bordeaux with 442 troops and 41 civilians. They included casual companies 26 of Pennsylvania, 29 of New York, and 30 of Illinois.

The Steamship Zapaca, also from Bordeaux, brought six officers and seven men of the headquarters company of the 37th brigade coast artillery corps, 73 casual officers, 29 nurses, five of whom were ill and six civilians.

VOTE FOR STRIKE
Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—Industrial Workers of the World at a meeting here today voted to strike in protest against the wage reduction put into effect by the mines of the Butte district. It was said an attempt will be made to make the strike general here.

The Industrial Workers of the World are demanding a six hour day and \$6 a day wage scale. The wage scale put into effect today is for \$4.75. It is a reduction of \$1 a day from the recently paid scale and is based on the contract entered into several years ago with the Western Federation of Miners.

TAKES FINAL STEPS FOR CITIZENSHIP
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Frederick Stock, who because of criticism arising from the fact that he was a German subject resigned as conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra today began the final steps to become an American citizen when he filed a petition for citizenship papers in the circuit court.

MISS ASQUITH WILL WED
London, Feb. 7.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Asquith to Prince Antoine Bibesco, councillor at the Rumanian legation has been announced according to the Daily Mirror. Prince Bibesco was formerly first secretary at the Rumanian legation at Washington.

WOMEN WILL ATTEND LABOR MEETING.
Paris, Feb. 7.—Women will be admitted as delegates to the permanent international labor conference which is in process of formation here. This was decided upon at a meeting of the international labor legislation commission held this morning under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor.

SOLDIERS COLLIDE ON MOTORCYCLES
Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 7.—Sergeant Edward L. Wilson, of Fall River, Mass., incurred a skull fracture and Private Frank O. Gates, Seattle, and Sergeant George W. Spelman, St. Paul, Minn., were painfully injured in a head-on collision of motorcycles at Camp Grant last night. Wilson's condition is said to be serious.

BULLETINS
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The railway strike was settled early this morning after a prolonged conference. At the board of trade it was officially announced that the tube and district services would be resumed as soon as possible.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(Havas)—The Luxembourg chamber of deputies today adopted tentatively a bill granting women the right to vote and to be elected to office.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The sixteen corporations comprising the National Association of Automobile Accessory Jobbers and twenty individual defendants who have been on trial here for some weeks charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were declared not guilty by a federal jury today.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The electrical trades union this evening ordered an immediate resumption of work by its members, pending action by the national body on the question of the change in attitude of the government with regard to the strike.

An official statement issued this evening, etc.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has been forced to abandon his proposed visit to Belgium. It is understood that in event he returns to Europe he will accept the Belgian invitation.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR PASSING BOGUS BILLS
QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 7.—One of a trio of negro prisoners held here for attempting to pass bogus \$20 bills today admitted to police officers that he and others have been operating in various parts of the country for several months. They have been engaged in chipping ends from good \$20 bills and passing them on merchants in the cities where they have operated. The remaining part of the good \$20 bills would afterward be redeemed by banks at face value more than three-fourths of the good bills being intact.

Secret service agents have been on the lookout for persons who have been operating a game of this kind for some time.

One of the members of the gang said that they had operated in Detroit, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Toledo and other cities and had obtained \$40 in Detroit and many hundreds of dollars elsewhere.

They gave their names as James Robertson, Alvin Jenkins and Mabel Woods. They said they lived in Chicago and Detroit.

SHIPWORKERS STRIKE
Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Dispute over the question as to whether a seaman should be a member of a labor union caused a strike today at the Merchants Shipbuilding Corporation at Bristol, involving about 4,000 metal workers. According to the business agent of one of the unions involved an appeal has been made to the war labor board at Washington. Men included in the strike are boiler-makers, forces in the angle and plate shops, iron workers on the ships, riveters and their helpers.

YANKS WILL JOIN IN MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR T. R.
Washington, Feb. 7.—American soldiers abroad as well as those in military camps in this country, will join in the memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt next Sunday, the day fixed by congress for the ceremonies.

WILL GIVE WOUNDED YANKS COLLEGE EDUCATION
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—Every Texas soldier who was wounded in France who desires to enter the University of Texas either to begin or complete his education will be provided the necessary funds by the University of Texas ex-students associations according to John A. Lomax, secretary of that organization here today.

SIDNEY DICKERSON DIES
Oberlin, O., Feb. 7.—Sidney Dickinson, 68, traveler, magazine writer and newspaper correspondent, died here today of injuries sustained Tuesday night when he was run down by an interurban car. He never regained consciousness.

TRAPSHOOT ENDS
Houston, Texas, Feb. 7.—The Sunny South Handicap trapshoot came to a close today when F. J. Fuller of Waukegan, Wis., shooting from the twenty-yard line, captured the classic of the south by breaking 94 in 100 targets.

Fuller also tied with several other shooters for second place in the 100 target race. Frank M. Troeh, national amateur championship in 1918, and R. A. King of Delta, Colorado, paired in the team race event, captured this number with ease breaking 95 in the programmed 100 target set.

HORTICULTURISTS ELECT
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Representatives of twenty horticultural associations met here today and organized the National American Show to hold exhibitions of apples annually in Chicago and other large cities. Permanent headquarters will be established in Chicago.

These officers were elected: President—State Senator Henry M. Dunlap, Saylor, Ill. Vice—President—Frederick Cranfield, Madison, Wis. Secretary—L. Green, LaFayette, Ind.

\$1,616,660 FOR RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Appropriation of \$1,616,660 for relief work in Belgium for the two months ending March 1, was announced today by the American Red Cross.

RAILWAY LABOR IN FAVOR OF U. S. RETAINING ROADS
(Continued from Page 1.)

The brotherhoods object to the railway executives' proposal for establishing a secretary of transportation saying this would constitute "regulating the people in the interest of capital." They also protested against the railroad administration's order forbidding railway employees from taking part in politics, urging that the solution of the railway problem is a political issue and that employees are entitled to participate. Mr. Plumb suggested organization of "an operating corporation where operating ability constituted its sole capital."

Purpose of Corporation.
"A certain agreed percentage of the net results of operation should belong to this corporation," he said. "The stock of the corporation should be held in trust for the benefit of the employees. The corporation would be administered by a board of directors who we suggest tentatively, should be selected in this manner: one-third to be elected by the classified employees below the grade of appointed officials; one-third by the appointed officials and employees; that final third being appointed by the president of the United States."

With one-half of the profits going to the government and the other half to be distributed among employees, Mr. Plumb said, the men would be actuated by a desire to promote efficiency and economy as a means of increasing profits.

TAKES OWN LIFE IN PREFERENCE TO PRISON
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Nicholas Moga hanged himself in a barn at the Saddle and Cycle club today rather than go to prison.

Moga, a gardener, according to his testimony, had been pestered by boys of the neighborhood whom he described as young rowdies who trespassed on the club grounds.

On one of these occasions he threw a pair of shears at 15-year old William Uley, striking him in the leg. From the insignificant wound, blood poisoning set in and the boy died. The first jury disagreed, but three weeks ago a second one brought in a verdict of manslaughter carrying with it a penalty of one to fifteen years in prison. The defendant was at liberty under bond pending an appeal.

DETAILS RECEIVED
Washington, Feb. 7.—Details of the Cerebral convention negotiated at Buenos Aires between Argentina and the European Allies were received today by the state department showing that Great Britain and France are to be loaned 80,000,000 pesos each and Italy 40,000,000 pesos for the purchase of Argentina's surplus grain. The conventions are to run for two years.

MINISTER UNSEATED FROM LEGISLATIVE SEAT
Jerusalem City, Feb. 7.—The Rev. E. H. Frater, Democrat, representative from Dent County was unseated as a member of the house of representatives and William F. Elmer, Republican was declared elected by the house committee on elections last night.

BAKER CREATES CLAIM BOARD
Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Baker announced today the creation of a war department claims board to supervise and coordinate the work of the various department agencies in the settlement of claims resulting from the termination of contracts by reason of the armistice and to authorize and approve such settlements.

Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions was appointed chairman of the board.

SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICIAL
Paris, Feb. 7.—The supreme council official bulletin issued this evening says:

"The supreme council today discussed the terms of the extension of the armistice with Germany. This discussion will continue thru Saturday. The labor legislation commission discussed the representation which will be given to governments and organizations of employees and working people in the proposed permanent international conference. It was decided that women should be equally eligible as men as delegates to the conference."

TAKE UP TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS
Bernes, Feb. 7.—Territorial questions were taken up today by the international socialist conference. The conference had before it for discussion a committee resolution containing these main points:

The right of self-determination of all peoples in disputable cases shall be settled by a plebiscite.

A society of nations must protect oppressed or threatened minorities. The result of the deliberations on these questions will be submitted to the peace conference in Paris. Indications today were that the Socialist conference would adjourn Sunday.

CLOSE RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT NEULLY
Paris, Thursday, Feb. 6.—The American Red Cross hospital at Neully organized in the first week of September, 1914, by several prominent Americans, was closed today. The hospital has been one of the most conspicuous establishments in caring for the wounded during the war.

New lot of Boys Spring School Suits just received, ages 5 to 17.

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VARIED PROGRAM AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

American Railway Express Men and Lieut. Ewert guests for the Day—New Members Welcomed.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Pacific Hotel yesterday a number of representatives of the American Railway Express Co. and Lieut. A. F. Ewert were guests. President H. M. Capps introduced the following new members: Dr. A. H. Dollear, Albert C. Metcalf, Dr. G. H. Kopper, Dr. W. B. Young, Walter Avers, Vincent Riley, H. A. Perrin and Joel W. Hubble. Lieut. Ewert spoke very briefly about army service and more extended talks were made by W. E. Becker, general manager of the Ohio Valley department of the American Railway Express Co., and J. C. Graebing, superintendent of the Southern Illinois district. Other representatives of the express company present as guests were: Fred Eyer, local agent; Harry Goodrick, auditor; H. M. Gidding, superintendent of the Eastern Illinois division; Danville; W. T. McMahon, claim agent; Springfield; S. C. Clayton, agent at Springfield, and W. T. Peebles, agent at Roodhouse.

Lieut. Ewert said that only a man who had been at the battle front could know how good it seems to be home again. This feeling is voiced by every returning soldier and every one of them declares that Sunny France and various beauty spots of Europe, famed in prose and poetry, do not compare with their own home country. The lieutenant said that this is indeed a land of promise because there is real democracy here, and that experience overseas serve to sharpen that appreciation. "Cowardice, selfishness and braggadocio are termed the three cardinal sins among soldiers and war experiences have shown how rare indeed is cowardice among American troops. There has been the blotting of selfishness and the man who brags is quite rare."

The speaker, who had part in the battle of Argonne forest, told of the brilliant action of the American troops how they accomplished tasks that the soldiers of other nations had come to look upon as almost impossible.

Mr. Beckner, who has been thirty years in the express service told of some of the increase of troubles which came to the express business in war days. Some years ago the losses of express packages amounted to only a little more than 1 per cent, and recently the record has shown losses of more than 6 per cent.

Mr. Beckner explained that the government is now seeking thru its publicity work to secure the co-operation of the public in correcting some existing evils, all with a view to improvement of the service.

Mr. Graebing in a more extended address, indicated that most of the express company troubles now have come because of the war, the loss of trained employees and the necessity of paying higher wages. With the return to normal conditions it is expected to correct these troubles. Mr. Graebing also affirmed that enormous losses and a great amount of inefficient service result thru carelessness of persons who ship express packages. Trouble is occasioned by insufficient addresses and by insecure packages. Nineteen depots are maintained in different parts of the country for receiving unidentified packages and in the course of a year the value of these packages runs into millions of dollars. Aside from this question of money, the failure of a package to reach its intended destination means disappointment for at least two people. The speaker urged upon all shippers the importance of giving careful supervision to their packing and shipping departments.

SHORT FIGHT

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—When Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, encountered Eddie McAndrews, Philadelphia middleweight in their scheduled 15-round bout here tonight the introduction was really the finale. A short left hook on the jaw put the Philadelphia down for the count in the first round after two minutes and twenty seconds of fighting.

ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED AUTO WRECK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7.—One man killed, a woman injured and a physician arrested on the charge of manslaughter is the result of an automobile accident here this afternoon. The collision occurred when Dr. Frank Malone of Waterford, a small town about 20 miles south of here, was rushing Mrs. Jacobson to a Milwaukee hospital for an accouchement. Dr. Malone's automobile crashed into one driven by Barney Webber, 33 years old. The force of the impact caused the occupants of both automobiles to be thrown violently to the pavement. Webber's neck was broken.

In the car with Dr. Malone and Mrs. Jacobson was a sister of the latter, Mrs. Anna Bahr, 38 years old, whose back was broken. She is in a precarious condition in a hospital. Both automobiles were wrecked.

Mrs. Jacobson, who went thru the accident unharmed, was taken to a hospital and a Caesarian operation performed. She became the mother of a 10-pound boy. Dr. Malone was arrested tonight on orders of the district attorney of Milwaukee county charged with manslaughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us in hours of our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans.

VISITING THE HOME FOLKS

Allen B. Ayers was expected Friday night from Ferrington, Mich., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ayers.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Clarence E. N. Taylor; Roodhouse; Clara Barton Smith, Roodhouse.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

A company of twelve ladies was entertained at luncheon at the Colonial Inn Thursday by Mrs. E. L. Fletcher, with Mrs. Thomas Nicholson as the guest of honor. All the appointments were such that the occasion was one of social interest.

Mrs. Charles E. Scott of Westminster street has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marsh, of Chicago.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CUTTING SHOE EXPENSE

"Many months of comfort at little expense" is the way Charles A. Pearson of San Diego, California, sums up his experience with Neolin Soles. Mr. Pearson had two pairs of shoes re-soled with Neolin Soles, and after wearing them for twenty months writes "I will have to get new shoes sometime, but so far as the soles are concerned, that time seems as far distant as when they were new."

"This is typical of the experience millions are having with Neolin Soles. Created by Science to be durable, flexible and waterproof, these soles are an important factor in cutting shoe expense. You can get them on new shoes for the whole family, and for re-soles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels."

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EXTRA SPECIAL
36-in. 75c Figured Mercerized Marquisette for side draperies, the yard—59c

50-inch \$3.25 All Wool Navy French Serge, the yard	.....\$2.25
36-inch \$2.25 Black Taffeta Silk	.....\$1.70
36-inch \$1.50 Silk and Cotton Novelties	.....\$1.19
36-inch \$1.35 Silk and Cotton Poplin	.....\$1.00
36-inch 35c Light and Dark Percales	.....29c
35c New Dress Gingham	.....25c

VERY SPECIAL
Ladies' 50c black, white, dark brown hose, 35c or 3 pairs for\$1.00

Ladies' \$1.00 black, white, bronze and gray Fiber Hose for	.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 Pure Thread Silk Hose—navy, bronze, pearl, taupe, black, white and champagne	.....\$1.00
Ladies' 75c Lisle Hose—black, brown, gray and white	.....59c
Children's 50c Lisle Black and White Hose	.....35c
Men's 75c All Wool Sox, black and natural	.....49c
Ladies' \$2.00 medium weight Union Suits, all styles	.....\$1.39
Ladies' \$1.25 Spring Weight Union Suits, loose or tight knee; no sleeves	.....98c
Ladies' 25c Gauze Vests	.....20c

NOTIONS
New Ruffings, Neckwear, Vails.
15c Crochet Cotton, white and colors10c
15c Embroideries10c

25% DISCOUNT
on Sweater Coats, Outing Gowns, Toques, Caps and Furs.

15% DISCOUNT
on Ladies' Light Colored House Dresses to close out the line.

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89c House Brooms69c
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LETTER FROM JAMES JUMPER.

Another letter read at a recent Odd Fellows' meeting:

Chicago, Jan. 24th 1919.
Mr. J. A. McElroy, Noble Grand and Brothers of No. 4, I. O. O. F., Jacksonville, Ill.

I was born in East State street April 17th 1856, and remember saying, I am for "Lincoln and Douglass" after hearing my parents talk and etc. Who remembers when my father was brought home dead, from the war by my "Uncle Jim" in Feb. 1862 when I took out the "shavers" from under his head and put in a pillow. Who remembers April 14th '65 when the news came of Lincoln's death when the women of our street went wild, crying with grief and using their aprons for handkerchiefs? Who remembers of my first presidential election club in 1868. Grant and Colfax? Who I had kept my "Tanner's suit" thick we wore. Grant the great general and Colfax who organized the "Rebels." Also 1869, the total eclipse of the sun (was it August 8th) when I was on the roof of Cadman's gallery over Brown's bank, State street and square, making pictures of that event and have one good one now of the total eclipse that I showed the natives up here.

Also when they started to build the new court house in '65 and I sold small photos, pictures for 50 cents all around the square. Have one now.

Who remembers "Ike" Vancel in the old poor house near us. Who would put on his belt and put in half bushel apples between his shirts and walk to the fair grounds and walk up and down the soldiers, a drilling, and give each an apple. Then Cpt. Picher would put "Ike" on the back and he would go back and ask the "keeper", a Mr. Callon for another "load" of apples and "old Jo" with his "strings of spoons" would want to go along with him.

Who remembers seeing and counting over 40 loads of wood on the square in one day, to be distributed to the soldiers' widows and old Julius Andre, one time, saw that my widow mother got 2 loads (and I cussed when I had to saw it) because brother David would not help me, but would when mother sent him for an apple tree switch.

How many are living that saw war Governor Yates' funeral at Strawn's hall in 1872? "Abe's right hand man." What a fine specimen of a man and generous to a fault and would have made a grand president.

Who remembers that Doctor from old Beardstown, who "holered" for Jeff Davis on N. W. corner square and how he did beg and promise never to come back to our old town if we would let him go. We let him go, and the tascal kept his word.

Who was in Strawn's hall when Dr. A. O'Leary was there with his "charts and skeletons", feeling of everybody's head and we got Dave Simmons to go up and have his "head felt" when the Dr. took all the conceit out of David's head and the house "just roared."

How many of us are living that organized the volunteer fire dept. about 1876 with Alex Armstrong as chief and with "Mike" Carroll as "chief of the match-boys." When we wanted to have "a run" and those little fire "a run" occupied after dark.

So you see God didn't make dark nights for nothing. Who remembers the killing of old Murray McConnell on No. Main street. The trial of the milk peddler and his acquittal and etc., and when Mrs. Guthrie kept her boarding house there and "Dud" and Alex Kizer, Charley Tappan and myself slept in that fatal room and we all have been crazy ever since. (Alex, Charley and Billy Carrier are now pushing clouds.)

This now, brings me up to 1881 when for the last 6 years I could not make \$3 a week for day board and sleep in barns, when Alex Armstrong who "meased" with my father in the war and Mayor John R. Lee got me a job braking on passenger on the "Alton" road, through Mr. Bates

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superintendent, and I never have been broke since. The two best friends I ever had and both have gone to their reward. "May their harps be attuned in the chords of the blessed."

How many remember old Col. Smith who ran the paper North Main street, when Miss Tobey our first ward principal, (and a good one too) would excuse young Smith every Wednesday afternoon to run the big hand press and run off the weekly issue.

Who would want to meet a finer gentleman in our old town than the Honn. "Sammy" Nichols who does things with his money while living; hurrah for Sam, every time.

Whom would you rather meet than Wm. Doying of the Courier office, "Gee whiz" "ain't" his editorials a corker. That's the stuff, Billy, keep it up all the time. I was initiated in "Illinois" No. 4, Nov. 11th 1884 following my "Uncle Jim's" 48th birthday, on Nov. 10th, taking all three degrees same night. (dispensation) Who remembers taking part in that initiation? Tom Rapp and the Goodrick boys and who else? I know I was there "good and plenty." My "Uncle Jim?" told me I never would regret it and the money I paid in would always go to help a good cause. I took receipt for \$28.00 and my good old friend Tom Rapp, said from now—Jim—go to it."

My recollection takes me back to Assessment No. 22, Jan. 188. Brother Frank Robinson \$2.00. I knew him. No. 23 Henry Phillips I remember him. No. 24, Joseph Ramsey, wasn't he blind? No. 25, A. V. Wilhoit, No. 26, May 1889, Wm. Needham the ex-city marshal that we "all voted for in Barcroft's shoe shop, against "Flary" Jim McGee just from the country. Well, Jim turned out to be a good fellow and I looked upon his remains just lately. Didn't Jim marry a pretty nice girl. No. 27 Bro. James Scott, who my mother often sent me to get—the genial, whole soul, good man "the horse doctor" (and his son is a fine fellow, Charley) O. 28, Ed J. King; wasn't he the gas man? Who never was angry in his life." No. 29, J. C. Neil, (I can remember him also.) No. 30, Wm. Aiken, No. 31, Charles F. Gilliam, who, never refused to check my "Alton" baggage (when he knew I never bought a ticket.) No. 32, Wm. Barcroft, his word, just as good as a 4th liberty loan bond. No. 33, George Jameson, who was the sun shine of life along with Dr. Scott, No. 34, John Vagts, No. 35 M. M. Shreeve, a splendid good citizen, (issued on my sister's birthday, August 17th 1892. No. 36, Geo. Robinson, (issued on my 6th wedding anniversary Oct. 12th 1892) No. 37, J. H. Fink—issued Sept. 27th 1893 when we all were taken in the "world's fair" Chicago. No. 38, C. Gurney, I know him, No. 39, Wm. Branson the east side square, furniture man, "Honest Billy" he was No. 40, J. C. Grier son, my East State street neighbor of long standing No. 41, J. O. Lord, whom I met in Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1890. I know the family well. No. 42, Silas Terry I remember Silas well. No. 43, A. W. Cadman—where I learned to "make faces" for three years. Along with E. R. Burnham, Will Goodrick and "Mele" Chappell.

Carried 12 to 20 buckets water from the park well every morning when I was 12 to 14 years old. No. 44, A. White, No. 45, John C. Edmondson, No. 46, Jas. McKay, I know him well. No. 47, John R. McAnan, who would ever forget that fine Christian gentleman who never would believe his insurance company would "bust." No. 48, George W. Gilliam, with Rutledge and Mathers' grocery store who brought my nice dressed rabbits and gave me shot and powder. "Dr. Gilliams Baking Powder." No. 49 Rev. Joel Goodrick one of the grandest honest old preachers that ever lived. T'was either he or Dr. Short to marry me and "Mary" said "lets take Short," and Short it was. (this was issued Dec. 31st 1896.) No. 50, S. M. Martin, a good citizen and lived to be of good age, his sister was one of my school teachers. No. 51, J. R. Knollenberg. I remember John well. No. 52, Samuel Cobb, lived to be a good old age, his sons, "Mart" and Bailey were pals of mine. No. 53, Josephus's Happy—"The hard tilting old gent. of the First ward" (this was issued on my brother's birthday, May 12th, 1898.) No. 54, John Davis wasn't this shoe maker Davis? his boys were "just fine." No. 56, Ed Scott, the judge. No. 57, J. Wiley Brown, No. 58, Albert Dollar, No. 59, Tom Wadell. I knew him. No. 60, Edwin Smedley, I knew him. No. 61, John McShall, the first one issued in 1900, (Jan. 18th) No. 62, A. C. Patterson—remember him well. No. 63, John Butcher, W. B. Johnson, Oct. 1st, 1900. No. assessment. No. 64, W. A. Lacy, I remember him well. No. 65, Geo. Shureman. No. 66 A. J. Funkhauser. No. 67, Henry Tingle I know him well. No. 68, A. B. Wiswell. I know him well. No. 69, Geo. M. Wright. I remember him also. No. 70, Wm. Wason. Bro. Samuel Dawson's brother-in-law in the flour mill business. No. 71, Wm. P. McCord, I remember him. No. 72, Bro. Jas. M. Goodrick the soul of honor and the best back-hand writer I ever saw. No. 73, George T. Hopper. I often show this assessment to members up here, when I tell them my name was in No. 4, and I tell them that this Hopper was my half-brother on my sister's side. No. 74, John M. Coons No. 75, G. R. S. McElfresh. No. 76, W. C. Cole. No. 77, J. O. Scott. No. 78, D. W. Tindall. No. 79, John R. Dobyns of Nov. 30th, 1904, is the last assessment that I have received that I know of. I guess that was when we went to \$13.00 per year dues and etc. The Lamb skin or white leather apron" poetry is just fine the words are par excellence and hits the "cross backs" a solar plexus but the Odd Fellows and Re-

bekah's have got them all skinned and you can not get away from it. These two dollar assessments that I have mentioned are just milestones in our order and the builders of the I. O. O. F. never dreamed of the god they were to do to the present and future generations to come. I have met No. 4's members in Boston, San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, Washington, St. Paul, New Orleans, Toronto, Ontario, San Antonio, Denver, last but not "least," Woodson, Sinclair, Chaplin, Pisgah, Orleans, and "old Jacksonville" where all crazy people go, to the hub of the universe—old Chicago. No. 4 has put up two governors (senior and Jr.) and you can just bet all your old dollars will make an other one. Hon. Andrew Russell, Gov. There is to be "Copper" who don't drink chew or smoke, and we will put old booze out of business. That circular you just sent me for an April assessment of \$1 is one of the best things you ever did. If you have any chronic kickers that won't pay it, I will attend to one up to five of them and that will keep them in good standing until they "cash in." Whenever you have a member, or member's wife or his children that are worthy and ought to be helped in No. 4, I will send a dollar when ever called upon. I have no use for Socialism, "I. W. W." or Pro-Germans and I did not vote for Mr. Wilson but he is our president, (the Jew says our president "don't") and I have backed him up to two one hundred dollars and 2-3 of it went thru Jacksonville, Ill. The Red Cross and Salvation Army is 100 per cent here. With me also. Oh, how I do wish I could be with you all next Tuesday night.

Fraternally yours,
James H. Jumper.
335 N. Ssers Ave.

WM. VELVIL BUYS OVERLAND "NINETY"
Thursday the Berger Motor Co. sold to Wm. Velvil, well known Manchester resident, one of the famous Overland 90's, 1919 model, touring car.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Bids to be received by the city council until noon, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1919 for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets: Because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and charged against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, Pine North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lorton, West Court, Myrtle, Mathers, Cox, South Diamond, North Church, West Railroad, Grove, East Court, Westminster, Park, Brown, Prospect, Fulton, East State, Howe, South Fayette, Bedwell, Richards, West North and Bisset streets.

Also West College, East College, Illinois, Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

SHIP CARTRIDGES INTO MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—General Cesar Lopez de Lara, commander of military operations in the oil region has notified the war department that he has received news that 10,000,000 cartridges have been shipped from New York for the use of the rebels in the Tampico district. Charges frequently have been made, notably by Luis Cabrera, that foreign oil companies are keeping alive the rebellious movement in the petroleum district and supplying the rebels with arms and ammunition.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

That Good American Nougat at Peacock Inn, 30c per pound.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE ABOLISHED

Havana, Cuba, Feb.—Obligatory military service, always bitterly opposed by the majority of Cuban citizens of all classes and ages, is now a thing of the past in this republic.

A bill passed by congress repeals the military service law which made military service compulsory on the part of all male citizens of ages 21 to 28, inclusive and does away with the office of Provost General. The measure also grants amnesty to all Cubans of military age who fraudulently evaded the military service, as well as to their accomplices.

The monthly wage of the line soldier is fixed at \$30.

Note the free gold fish ad. of the Luly-Davis Drug Co. on page 2.

BRITISH MYSTERY SHIP TO VISIT U. S.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Information from Ottawa officially confirms reports that one of the much discussed British Mystery Ships" that preyed on unsuspecting German submarines will cross the Atlantic in the spring and visit a number of American and Canadian ports on the Great Lakes. It would be the first allied warship to come to the lake region.

Mystery Ships, a carefully guarded naval secret, were built with a draft of 3½ feet, making them almost immune from torpedo attacks. They resemble slow-going helpless tramps, but carried guns of sufficient calibre to sink any submarine afloat. Because of their light draught, the boats are able to navigate the St. Lawrence canals. Tentative plans, it is understood, provide that the "mystery ship" to be sent over will carry an interesting exhibit of naval weapons and trophies.

AMERICANS IN EXODUS FROM PARIS

Railway Stations Piled High With American Baggage—Travelers are Mostly Officers Trying to Reach Embarkation Ports.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The railway stations of Paris are piled high with American baggage these days. Mountains of bedding rolls, locker trunks and the customary belongings of the officer, block every spare space, for these men are in exodus home. They represent very largely the officer personnel not now attached to units, traveling separately and trying to reach the ports of embarkation. Because of this they have to use the regular trains and other facilities for travel and transfer across the city.

Porters are few in Paris stations. These that exist are old men or wounded men, so it is not unusual to see a colonel or two wrestling with his own baggage while by side with a whole squad of soldiers. Then comes the hunt for a taxicab, which is even more rare than the porter and, usually lacking any French, these Americans have no easy time in getting out of one station and to another.

But they manage it after a fashion with the help of the American military police, whose red hat bands and brassards are numerous in all the depots.

BIG STOCK SALE

Murrayville, Friday, Feb. 14
65 mules, 15 horses, 20 cows, 22 stock calves, 60 sheep, 80 hogs, corn, etc.
VERNON BAKER.

GERMANS URGED TO ECONOMIZE IN FOOD

German Newspapers in American Occupied Area Warn of Food Shortage—Food Allowance Virtually Same as During the War

With the American Army of Occupation Feb. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—German newspapers in the American occupied area recently have warned the people of a food shortage before spring. The Germans are urged to economize in food as they did day after day during the war.

The weekly allowance of food for the civilians of Coblenz as fixed by the German civil authorities is virtually the same as while the war was in progress. The present price for milk, which is allotted to infants and invalids, is thirty seven marks a quart.

The food allowance for each resident of Coblenz for the weeks in December and January was as follows: Bread, four pounds and eight ounces; cereal (barley) seven ounces; potatoes, seven pounds; meat, seven ounces, soup stock, seven ounces, margarine, two ounces; artificial honey five ounces. The allowance is virtually the same as some weeks past, excepting that during some weeks fourteen ounces of meat were allowed, and each individual was allowed five ounces of jam and seven ounces of sugar.

Additional allowances for heavy workers and children are about the same from week to week. Under this ruling the workers are permitted to purchase an additional pound of potatoes, and children under two years of age, are allowed half a pound of biscuit, with an additional half pound of cereal.

Butter and eggs are not to be found in the markets, but surreptitiously a trade in them is carried on. An egg is worth from a mark to a mark and a half, and butter brings from fifteen to twenty marks a pound. Special efforts have been recently by the German civil authorities to stamp out this trading in luxuries which they contend, has been continued for years.

Here now: Home-grown choice resealed clover seed. Jackson's Farm Supply Co.

FUND TO REBUILD FRENCH VILLAGE

Milbourne, Jan. 8.—The visit here of General Paul Pau and the French War Mission which he headed has resulted in a movement to raise funds in Australia to rebuild the French village of Pozieres. It was at this place that Australian troops were first engaged upon a large scale on western front and is said that more of Australia's sons lie there than anywhere else on French soil.

General Pau charged himself while here with the formation in France of a permanent committee to identify, preserve and adorn the graves of Australian soldiers in France.

The mission has inquired into the possibilities of trade between France and Australia and also endeavored to discover whether Australia could provide any methods which might be applied in the sociological reconstruction of France. About the time General Pau left for France, by way of New Zealand, two Socialist members of the French Mission, Paul Thompson and Adolf Hodee, who were delayed arrived at Sydney bringing greetings from the French Socialists and to investigate Australian social legislation.

PUBLIC SALE

Consisting of horses, cattle, harness, hay stock and implements, Feb. 13th, at my farm 8 miles southeast of Jacksonville.

C. R. Sheppard.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1919 at my farm, 2½ miles northwest of Sinclair, horses, cattle hogs farm implements.

GEORGE R. SWAIN.

GERMANS SEEK AID OF ARMY POSTOFFICE

Coblenz, Jan. 14.—Thousands of residents of Coblenz have relatives or friends in the United States and during the first few weeks of American occupation there was a line of Germans every day at the army postoffice with letters for those across the Atlantic. The Germans had gained the false impression that they could communicate with people in the United States by use of the army's mail service.

The residents of Coblenz and other towns in this vicinity continued to stream into the United States branch postoffice each day in such numbers that eventually, at the request of the authorities, notices were published in the German newspapers explaining that no German mail was being received for the United States. Americans of the army of occupation are not allowed to use the German mails for communication with enemy subjects residing either within or without the occupied zone.

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American Beet Sugar	67	American Can	46
American Cattle	46	American Smelting and Refining	62 1/2
Anacostia Copper	51	Atchafalaya	51
Atchafalaya	51	Baldwin Locomotive	45 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	99 1/2	Bethlehem Steel	107 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	Central Leather	47 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	47 1/2	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107 1/2
Corn Products	47 1/2	Cruikshank Steel	53
Cuba Cane Sugar	53	Erle	15 1/2
General Motors	107 1/2	Int. Mer. Marine	107 1/2
Great Northern	107 1/2	Int. Mer. Marine	107 1/2
Kennecott Copper	107 1/2	Mexwell Motor Co.	107 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	New York Pacific	107 1/2
Old Dominion	107 1/2	Pennsylvania	107 1/2
Reading	107 1/2	Southern Railway	107 1/2
Southern Railway	107 1/2	Union Pacific	107 1/2
United States Steel	107 1/2	Wills-Overland	107 1/2
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Feb. 1-1924	1.25	1.25	1.25
July 1-1924	1.14	1.14	1.14
July 1-1924	1.08	1.08	1.08
Feb. 1-1925	.55	.55	.55
May 1-1925	.55	.55	.55
Aug. 1-1925	.55	.55	.55
Nov. 1-1925	.55	.55	.55
Feb. 1-1926	.55	.55	.55
May 1-1926	.55	.55	.55
Aug. 1-1926	.55	.55	.55
Nov. 1-1926	.55	.55	.55

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Careful buyers are taking advantage of the splendid offerings in our clean up lots at special price of \$4.85. See the offerings.

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Special CLEAN-UP Lots
See Our Bargain Counters

Shoes of quality, style and worth for men and women that are somewhat broken in size, that we are determined to clean up at a real money saving sale. Buy and save now.

\$4.85**COMBINATION SALE
HELD AT WOODSON**

Proceeds Totaled Nearly \$10,000
and Good Prices Prevailed.

A combination sale was held at J. L. Henry's mule barn in Woodson Friday by J. L. Henry, F. M. Henry, Amos McGurley and Alton Sturdy.

The proceeds of the sale totaled \$9,655 and good prices prevailed for the offerings. Charles Campbell, Pettusburg, L. L. Seelye, White Hall; H. E. Spencer, Athens; C. Justus Wright, Murrayville and Clyde Sturdy were the auctioneers. S. J. Camm and E. W. Sorrells served as clerks. The ladies of Woodson Christian church served lunch and realized \$90 from their venture. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder:

Sheep.
John Wilson, five ewes \$21 per head.
Leslie Switzer, five ewes at \$23 per head.
Leslie Tucker, five ewes at \$20.25 per head.

Cows.
Haney Blinding, cow \$113; heifer, \$63.
William Craig, two cows, \$100 each; one \$95; two at \$60 each; one \$90; one \$96.
John Loneragan, cow and calf, \$117.50.
Harry Tarzwell, heifer, \$77.50; one at \$57.50.
Howard Wilky, cow and calf, \$102.50.
Everett Pennell, heifer \$67.50.
William E. McGurley, cow \$92; one at \$95.
William Rook, bull \$97.50.
Allen Russell, bull calf, \$30.
C. Justus Wright, cow \$60.
C. J. Loneragan, cow \$92.50.
John Shirlip, cow \$80.
Walter Parneshough, cow \$57.
William Lawless, cow \$58; six heifer calves, \$42 per head.
R. V. Blinding, bull calf \$56.
John Hembrough, six steers \$73.50 per head.
John Irlam, seven steer calves

\$43 per head; four heifers \$45.50 per head.
Charles Irlam, six heifers at \$60 per head.

Mules
Vernon Baker, span four years old, \$450.
Theodore Smith, Auburn, span three years old, \$425; span two years old \$262.50; one mule \$160.

Spencer & Rule, Athens, span five years old, \$360; span three years old, \$285.
C. J. Wright, span coming two years old, \$230; span same age, \$205; one two years old \$87.50; span weanlings, \$170; one weanling \$97.50.
George Miller, span two years old, \$327.50.
Harry Kitter span coming three years old, \$290.
Elmer Green, span coming three years old, \$255.
L. L. Seelye, White Hall, span four years old, \$355.
Mr. Erickson, span coming two years old \$300.
Harry Tarzwell, span three years old, \$227.50.
Tobe Arnold, one mule, \$82.50.
William E. McGurley, span coming two years old, \$235; span same age, \$200.

Horses.
C. J. Loneragan, pair horses, \$242.50.
Howard Wilky, horse, \$100.
Frank Todd, horse, \$82.50.

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Fancy Hot House Radishes 10c
Fancy New Cauliflower, at 20c, 25c and 30c
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ECONOMY GROCERIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Alderman.
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11.

CHARLES DASHMAN

**ILDERIM TEMPLE PLANS
BIG CEREMONIAL**

Local Organization Will Hold Ceremonial February 24—E Med Temple Peoria Will Confer Degrees—Officers Elected.

Along with other Pythian activities that are being planned by the local lodges for Feb. 22nd, are those of Ilderim Temple. Possibly no other organization in the county has contributed more men for the army than the D. O. K. K. and for this reason it has been impossible for the local temple to carry on their usual activities. However the boys are beginning to return and the fact that fighting has ceased makes it possible for renewed interest.

L. B. Turner, secretary of the Temple has been corresponding with Imperial Prince Snowden of Peoria and has made arrangements whereby El Med Temple will come to this city on Monday the 24th and confer the Temple degrees upon a class of Tyros. The Came will be "Stall Fed" from now until that date, and no doubt the Tiger will have that ravenous appetite of other days and any Tyro who is fortunate enough to escape will be considered lucky.

Members and friends of the Temple will be pleased to know that McCarly's Arabs are re-organizing and will attend the Imperial Palace meeting which will take place in Peoria the coming summer.

After making the necessary plans for the ceremonial the Temple held the annual election of officers which are as follows: Royal Vizier—V. E. Thomson. Grand Emir—E. A. Rohlman. Mahedi—Wm. H. Cocking. Sheikh—Geo. A. Wiseman. Secretary—L. B. Turner. Treasurer—John S. Sheppard. Satrap—Chas. Padgett. Sahib—H. L. Barrows. Trustee—J. E. Scott. Temple Deputy—Chas. Godfrey. The following committees have been named for the ceremonial: Membership committee—John Sheppard, chairman; E. E. Hatfield, G. A. Faugust, Chas. Padgett, Wm. H. Cocking, H. D. Capps.

Announcement committee—Edw. LaBoiteaux, chairman; H. P. Obermeyer, E. A. Rohlman. Refreshments committee—Jas. Hall, chairman; A. R. Taylor, L. O. Vaughn. Music committee—M. E. Gilbert, chairman; C. B. Magill, H. C. White.

Master of ceremonies—R. I. Dunlap.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

That Good American Nougat at Peacock Inn, 30c per pound.

TO WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Moore left Friday for Nebraska, where they will visit George K. Moore and family for a while. They also have other relatives and friends to see there. Among the latter, Mrs. Moore expects to see Miss Wyckoff, now of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, at Omaha; formerly a teacher in our I. S. D.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. P. Hatfield and G. N. Leader of the City of Jacksonville under the firm name of Hatfield and Leader (Grocers) was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February, 1919. All debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by E. P. Hatfield, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Jacksonville, Feb. 6, 1919. G. N. Leader, E. P. Hatfield.

WILL GIVE SUPPER.

The Ladies of Grace Church will give Washington Supper at the Church Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th.

ROOF FIRE FRIDAY

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. George E. Myers, 1030 Grove street at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with but little damage. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

**BLUFFS STUDENTS
GIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

High School Auditorium Packed to an Overflow—Special Services at M. E. Church—Other Items from Bluff.

Bluffs, Feb. 7.—The school entertainment at the high school auditorium Tuesday night under the direction of the principal, Miss Faye Rees, assisted by the grade teachers drew a large crowd and many were unable to gain admittance. The program consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues. 140 children had a part and each showed careful training and absolute discipline. A small fee of 10c and 15c netted \$45.00 which was applied to the school library fund.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Placke was baptized in the Lutheran church Sunday morning the Rev. P. A. Sorenson having charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham were called here from Chicago by the serious illness of the former's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Graham who is critically ill at her home.

Mrs. Harvey Harmon expects to rent her property here and take up her residence in Springfield.

Rev. F. H. Lathrop is delivering some powerful sermons at the M. E. church and each night he has a full audience. "Belschazzar's Feast" was his theme Sunday night and he ably handled the subject in a manner that pleased his hearers.

Mrs. John Orill of Griggsville and Mrs. Clarence Ervin of New Salem were visiting friends in Bluffs Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Augustine of Jacksonville spent Monday with Mrs. J. E. Likes.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Congregational Church Tomorrow Evening 7:30

AUDRY HALL

Violinist

DR. JOHN W. DAY

on

PEACE TERMS

IN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Joseph DeGoveia wishes to announce that he is not a candidate for alderman or any other office at the coming city election. Mr. DeGoveia asks the Journal to make this announcement as he hears rumors that some of his friends were circulating a petition to place his name on the primary ballot for alderman in the Second ward. He says that he served as alderman for ten years and thinks that is enough and he cannot afford to neglect his business which he would have to do if elected alderman.

The week-end sale today is Nut Caramel Cream Roll, the tastiest piece of candy you ever saw and the price is only 30c lb., at MERRIGAN'S

RETURNS FROM NEWPORT

Marcey Osborne, yeoman in the U. S. navy, and Mrs. Osborne have reached Jacksonville after a few days' visit in Chicago. Mr. Osborne last Saturday received his discharge from the navy service at Newport, R. I., where he had been on duty for nearly a year past in the pay division. Mr. Osborne is on the reserve list, subject to call at any time, and for thirty days' service each year Monday he expects to resume his work as assistant cashier in the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank.

ECONOMY STORES

Special Today
Fancy Green Peppers, each 5c
Fancy Iceberg Head Lettuce, head 15c
Celery, fancy, well bleached, 2 for 25c

WILL FILED.

The will of Joseph G. Garden has been filed in the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs. The document bears date of Jan. 2, 1919, with J. P. Lippincott and S. M. Jumper as witnesses to the signature. Mr. Garden provided that his entire estate should pass into the hands of his wife for life and she is named executrix of the will to serve without bond. At the time of Mrs. Garden's death the property is to be divided equally among the four children of the testator, Mrs. Nellie Vieira, Frank Garden, Earl Garden and Mrs. Edna Vasconcelos.

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BACK FROM ARMY.

Private James Doller, who left Jacksonville with the contingent July 28, for Camp Taylor recently received his honorable discharge there and reached Jacksonville Friday. For the present he is at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Miles Kehoe, on Center street. Private Doller was transferred from Camp Taylor to Camp McClellan, Ala., and returned to the Kentucky camp for discharge.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A cook at Colonial Inn. Apply at once. 2-8-19

**ATTORNEYS HELD
CONFERENCE HERE**

Bar Members in District in Annual Convention—Program Included Topics of Special Legal Interest—Luncheon at Colonial Inn.

There was a large attendance of attorneys at the meeting of the 12th district bar association which was held in Jacksonville Friday. There was a morning session held at the court house, when various questions of special interest to the attorneys were discussed. At 1 o'clock a very handsome luncheon was served at Colonial Inn, with covers laid for sixty. The visiting lawyers were guests of the Morgan County Bar Association, and the local committee spared no expense in providing for the entertainment of their guests.

At the morning session W. N. Haigrove, as president of the Morgan County Bar Association, made the address of welcome, with L. O. Vaughn, president of the district association presiding. He spoke briefly but most cordially, assuring the visitors that the members of the bar of this county were greatly gratified to have them present. The brief response on behalf of the visiting lawyers was made by Hon. Walter Provine of Taylorville, president of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Reviewed Practice Act.

Hon. Claude Chipperfield of Canton in the first address gave a review of the practice act, which is to be considered by the present general assembly. Judge Chipperfield went into this subject carefully and explained the reasons why he did not favor certain provisions in the bill. Hon. George Wood of Rock Island made an address on the same general theme. He took issue with Judge Chipperfield on some points, altho he did not look with entire favor on all the provisions of the practice act.

Hon. George H. Wilson of Quincy had for his subject the abolition of the direct primary. Mr. Wilson does not favor the entire blotting out of the law but believes that the primary should apply to no offices above the senatorial district. Because of his long connection with the Illinois legislature his remarks were of a particularly interesting kind.

Judge Charles E. Martin of Virginia made his address on the administrative act. He is a member of the committee of the bar association to prepare the act for submission to the general assembly. It proposes various reforms in the administration of estates and the discussion proved of a very interesting kind.

Government Insurance

Fred A. Brown, who has been located at Camp Custer, in Michigan, made a presentation of the government's intention with reference to insurance for soldiers. He explained that it is the purpose of the government to allow the men at no distant date to convert their policies into other forms of insurance which will be under government control. The rates to be put into effect will be about 30 per cent less than those charged formerly by the insurance companies.

Judge Carl Epler of Quincy talked in a very interesting vein of the social relations of the bench and bar. Judge E. S. Smith had for his theme the constitutional convention and its object, and made a very informing address. A still another speaker was J. Neiger, well known member of the Cass county bar. J. H. Barnhart, of Danville, vice president of the state bar association, presented some questions of which the organization is taking special note.

Made Closing Address.

Judge Owen P. Thompson made the closing address. He referred to relations between the bench and bar, some special forms of court procedure and in closing expressed on behalf of the Morgan county bar the very great pleasure the members felt in having had the visiting lawyers as their guests. Jesse Heylan was re-elected secretary at the business session. Among those here for the convention were the following: J. P. Witter, Rock Island; C. E. Chipperfield, Canton; Walter M. Provine, Taylorville; George W. Wood, Moline; J. H. Barnhart, Danville; J. J. Neiger, Virginia; Cyrus E. Dietz, Moline; Frederick A. Brown, Chicago; George H. Wilson, Quincy; Carl E. Epler, Quincy; Samuel R. Turner, Virginia; Lyman McCull, Quincy; E. S. Smith, Springfield; Oscar J. Putting, Springfield; Charles G. Briggie, Springfield; Jesse Heylan, Canton, secretary.

Note the free gold fish ad.

of the Luly-Davis Drug Co. on page 2.

CHILD WAS DEAD WHEN

PHYSICIAN ARRIVED

In the report of the death of the Evans baby, the Journal stated that the child was so far gone when Dr. Baxter arrived that he could do nothing to save its life.

This statement was based upon the testimony of the mother before the coroner's jury. Dr. Baxter stated to a reporter for the Journal yesterday that the statement might be misleading.

Dr. Baxter said that had there been any life that the child probably could have been saved. Dr. Baxter said the child was dead when he arrived.

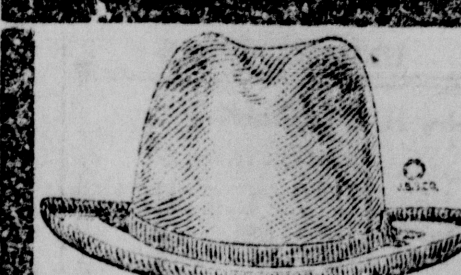
RARE TREAT FOR MERRITT

There will be a stereopticon address at the Merritt Methodist church at 7:30 tonight. A set of magnificent colored slides prepared by the joint Centenary committee showing the outstanding features of the Methodist church both in America and throughout the world, will be thrown on the screen and explained by the pastor. Admission is free and all are cordially invited.

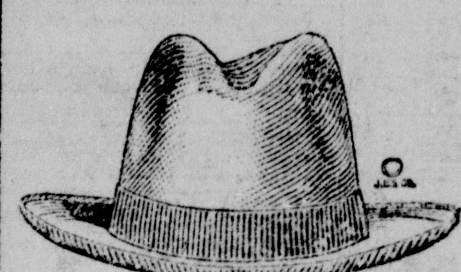
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New Spring Hats

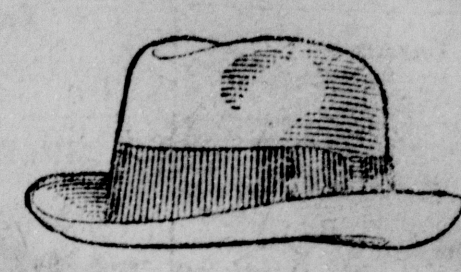
Nothing refreshes your Winter Wardrobe and adds more to your "dress up" than a New Hat. Here are all the new Stetson & Schoble Spring Styles in every popular color and style range.



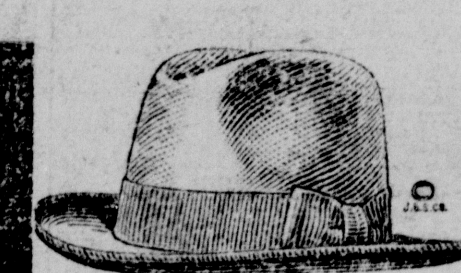
Light flexible weight. Colors—Ivy, Pearl, Carbon, Olive and African.



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Stetson Spring feature for the good dresser. Colors—Ivy, African and Olive.

MYERS BROTHERS

MURRAYVILLE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Was Held Friday Afternoon—Excellent Program Given.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Murrayville was held at the high school building Friday afternoon with a large attendance. The association has not been able to hold any meetings for several months because of health conditions and its members are determined to make up for time lost.

An excellent program was carried out including an address by Miss Osborne state director of school activities. Miss Osborne talked upon the health crusade in the public schools. The association decided to take up the work in the Murrayville schools. Mrs. Pearl Ebrey of Jacksonville was a guest of the association and gave a reading. The program:

Song—School.
Vocal solo—Alice Ribey.
Recitation—David Thompson Fuller.

Nursery Rhyme—Carey Frances Strang.

Reading—Esther Osborne.

Piano Duet—Mrs. C. R. Short and Miss Gwendeth Chewoweth.

Reading—Margaret Spencer.

Recitation—John J. Edward Wright.

Piano Duet—Miss Chewoweth and Miss Dorothy Blakeman.

Reading, Lincoln—Mrs. Pearl Ebrey.

Dialog, Going Somewhere—Pupils of Mrs. Barton's room.

Address—Health Crusade, Miss Osborne, state director of school activities.

Remarks—Superintendent J. H. Dial.

Martha Washington candy. Douglas Store.

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During the war "Calson" flour was "War Quality", but now it is the same as before the war—that high grade, sweet, whole-some flour. CAIN MILLS.

The best clothing of the season always at Knoles'.

STANDARD OIL

AGENTS IN SESSION

A district meeting of the agents and salesmen of the Standard Oil Co. at Morgan, Cass, Bluffs and Schuyler counties was held at the Pacific hotel Friday.

Representatives of the district of G. Roy Scott of this city, at Dart of Beardstown were present. The cities represented by Jacksonville, Rushville, Beardstown, Virginia, Ashland, Chester, Bluffs and Murrayville.

The visitors enjoyed lunch at the hotel and then adjourned to the hotel parlors where the business session was held. The session was a general one of business conditions, future business and other matters of interest. Officials of the Peoria office were present.

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The Last Day at the Special Price!

\$1.50 Mops \$1.34 \$1.00 Mops 88c

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5 POUND SACK MEAL 27c

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BULK TAPIOCA, Pound 20c

1 1/2 Pound PURE FRUIT PRESERVES, Jar 35c

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SEEDLESS RAISINS 17c Pound

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Of Our Ivory Goods**

For one week we are going to give you a chance to fill your sets at a reduced price. All of our pieces were bought at pre-war prices so you will really be saving two prices. This sale will include all Ivory pieces except Brushes which will be on sale the next week along with all other Brushes in stock.

This is the beginning of a

Pre-Inventory Sale

of many of our various sidelines. One line each week. Don't miss this great chance. This is absolutely the first time we have ever sacrificed the finest line of Ivory Goods in the county.

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